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SIR:

This reissue application is being filed to correct the error of the failure of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in U.S. Patent No. 6, 372,278. Specifically, Applicants at least had a right to claim the compositions recited in Claim 1, as currently amended.